

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, HARYANA

S. C. O. No. 16-17, SECTOR 20-D, DAKSHIN MARG, CHANDIGARH.

The 3rd June, 2008

No. SEC/3E-III/2008/5234.— In exercise of the powers vested under clause (1) of Article 243K of the Constitution of India and under Section 161 and Sub-section (2) of Section 211 and Section 212 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 and under Rule 24 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj (Election) Rules, 1994 and all other powers enabling me in this behalf I, Chander Singh, State Election Commissioner, Haryana hereby prescribe the time schedule for conduct of **Panchayat Bye-elections for the remaining term to fill up seats of Panches, Sarpanches and Members Panchayat Samitis** fallen vacant due to death, resignation, removal/disqualification or otherwise, the detail of which is given in Annexure "A" attached herewith. The Time Schedule as prescribed is given below :—

TIME SCHEDULE

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| (a) Date on which notices shall be published by District Election Officers (Panchayat) in Form 2 or 3, as the case may be, for inviting nominations under rule 24 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Rules, 1994 | 10-06-2008 (Tuesday) |
| (b) Period of making nomination under rule 24(a). | 11-06-2008 (Wednesday) to
13-06-2008 (Friday)
(10.00AM to 04.00 PM) |
| (c) Date by which information shall be furnished by the candidate that he/she is not suffering from any disqualification in the format prescribed to the Returning Officer (Panchayat) | 14-06-2008 (Saturday)
Before 10.00 AM |
| (d) Date of Scrutiny under rule 24 (b) | 14-06-2008 (Saturday)
From 10.00 AM to 04.00 PM |
| (e) Date of Withdrawal under rule 24(c) | 16-06-2008 (Monday)
(Upto 04.00 PM) |
| (f) Date of Poll, if required | 22-06-2008 (Sunday) (From
8.00 AM to 4.00 PM) |
| (g) Counting of votes | For elections to Panches & Sarpanches:—

Immediately after the close of poll at the Polling Stations.

For the elections to Members of Panchayat Samitis:—
Counting shall be held on 23.06.2008 at 8.00 AM at Block Headquarter at the places to be specified and notified by the District Election Officer (Panchayat) |

2. The District Election Officers (Panchayats), shall by notice in Form 2 or 3, as the case may be, specify the above programme i.e. (i) last date, time and place of making nominations; (ii) the date, time and place for

the scrutiny of the nomination papers (iii) date and time for withdrawal of candidature and (iv) the date on which and the time during which the polling will be held (v) the date, time and place of counting of votes in accordance with the provisions contained in Sub rule (a), (b) and (e) of Rule 24 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj (Election) Rules, 1994 and send a copy of the notice to the Commission by fax.

3. The State Election Commission further directs that the nomination papers for the election to Panches and Sarpanches of Gram Panchayats shall be filed and received at Gram Panchayat Head Quarter by the Returning Officer (Panchayat)/Assistant Returning Officer (Panchayat), to the elections of the Members of Panchayat Samitis nomination papers shall be filed and received at Block Head Quarter by the Returning Officer (Panchayat Samiti)/Assistant Returning Officer (Panchayat Samiti). The State Election Commission further directs that the work of scrutiny of the nomination papers shall not be delegated to the Assistant Returning Officer.

4. The State Election Commission further directs that the signatures of the candidate or his election agent should be obtained on the nomination paper for allotment of symbol to the candidates in token of the fact that the candidates have been informed about the symbols allotted to him.

5. The State Election Commission also directs that the Returning Officer (Panchayat) shall supply copy of the prescribed form regarding criminalization of politics, declaration of assets and liabilities, educational qualification (Annexure-III), to the contesting candidates with the nomination form. The Returning Officer (Panchayat) shall also obtain a dated receipt in the prescribed form of issuing the copies of the proformas and retain with the nomination papers.

6. The State Election Commission further directs that if there is any stay order passed by any competent authority or Court against these vacancies, then the election to that seat shall not be held.

Chandigarh :

The 3rd June, 2008

CHANDER SINGH,

State Election Commissioner, Haryana.